

ABSTRACT

[00095] A service provider broadcast system is described. The system combines service provider meta-data with broadcast service meta-data to form a combined meta-data set. The service provider meta-data includes a description of a first plurality of data files available from the system while the broadcast service meta-data includes descriptions of broadcast data files to be broadcast by the broadcast service. The system receives ratings of each of the data files described by the combined meta-data set. Using these ratings, the system selects a subset of the data files to generate a provider/broadcast data file subset. Using this subset, the system determines overlapping data files contained within the subset, which are to be broadcast by the broadcast service. The system then removes the overlapping data files from the subset in order to generate provider data files, which are broadcast to one or more client systems.